

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY	DOCKET NO. TF-02-462 (APP-96-1, RPU-96-8)
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**ORDER APPROVING TARIFF**

(Issued September 26, 2002)

On April 15, 2002, MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) its fifth annual reconciliation of recoveries and expenses under the Cooper Nuclear Station Capital Additions Tracker (Cooper Tracker). The Cooper Tracker was part of the settlement approved by the Board on June 27, 1997, in Docket Nos. APP-96-1 and RPU-96-8. The Board approved the annual reconciliation in an order issued May 15, 2002.

MidAmerican filed an adjustment to the annual reconciliation of capital expenditures on August 27, 2002. MidAmerican proposes to adjust the Cooper Tracker due to a litigation settlement with the owner of Cooper Nuclear Station that allows MidAmerican to stop making payments for Cooper Nuclear Station construction expenditures.

The Board has examined the Cooper Tracker adjustment and will approve it. The reconciliation tracks the formula approved by the Board in the June 27, 1997, settlement in Docket Nos. APP-96-1 and RPU-96-8. The adjustment significantly

decreases the amounts collected under the Cooper Tracker. For example, a residential customer using 750 kWh per month will see a monthly decrease of approximately 44 cents per month.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

Tariff filing TF-02-462 is approved, effective with bills rendered on and after September 30, 2002.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper  
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2002.